

Headquarters Air Combat Command

ACC Participation In Air Shows



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Overview

- **Who we are**
- **What we do**
- **Why we participate in your show**
- **Takeaways for you**



Who We Are

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Who We Are

ACC Demo Teams



A-10 East
Moody AFB, GA



A-10 West
Davis Monthan AFB, AZ



Strike Eagle
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC



F-16 East
Shaw AFB, SC



F-16 West
Hill AFB, UT



F-22
Langley AFB, VA



Who We Are

USAF Heritage Flight



**Tyndall AFB,
FL**



**Holloman AFB,
NM**



What We Do

Open House / Air Show Support



What We Do

- **Single point of contact for ACC Demo Teams and Heritage Flight scheduling**
- **Work and resolve issues for Air Show support**
- **Evaluate Air Shows**



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A-10 EAST



Capt Johnnie "Dusty" Green

Hometown: Seattle, WA

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Moody AFB, GA



A-10 EAST



MSgt Jason Lynch

Crew Chief

Hometown: Sioux Falls, SD

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A-10 WEST



**Capt Joe “Rifle”
Shetterly**
Hometown: Olathe,

Today's Fight **A-10's from the 355th FW Davis Monthan AFB, AZ** are currently deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan providing Close Air Support, armed over-watch, and convoy/helo escort in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Additionally, the 355th FW trains the vast majority of all A-10 Warthog pilots for today's Combat Air Force.



**Davis Monthan
AFB, AZ**



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TSgt Tommy Napier
A-10 Crew Chief
Hometown: Madison, AL

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**Davis Monthan AFB,
AZ**



F-15E Strike Eagle



**Maj Michael “Cash” Maeder
(Pilot)**

Hometown: Tampa, FL

Capt John “Gizmo” Cox (WSO)

Today's Fight: Cleveland, OH The 4th FW, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC are currently deployed to Bagram AB, Afghanistan providing Close Air Support for coalition forces in Operation Enduring Freedom. Strike Eagle squadrons from Seymour Johnson AFB, Mountain Home AFB and RAF Lakenheath, UK, maintain nearly 24/7/365 coverage over Afghanistan. Additionally, the 4th FW provides training for every F-15E Pilot and Weapon Systems Officer for today's Combat Air Force.



**Seymour Johnson AFB,
NC**



F-15E Strike Eagle



MSgt Clarence “CC” Estes
Crew Chief
Hometown: Raleigh, NC



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F-16 East



**Capt Ryan “Rider”
Corrigan**
Hometown: Prattville,

Today's Fight: The 20th FW is currently deployed to Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. The F-16 provides close air support, raid support and convoy escort in defense of Coalition and Allied forces. During last year's air show season, Vipers from Shaw AFB were also deployed to Iraq, maintaining a 24/7 airborne presence. The 20th FW continues to support Operation Noble Eagle providing around the clock alert capability in defense of the United States.



**Shaw AFB,
SC**



F-16 East



**MSgt Michael Zink
Avionics
Hometown: Landrum, SC**



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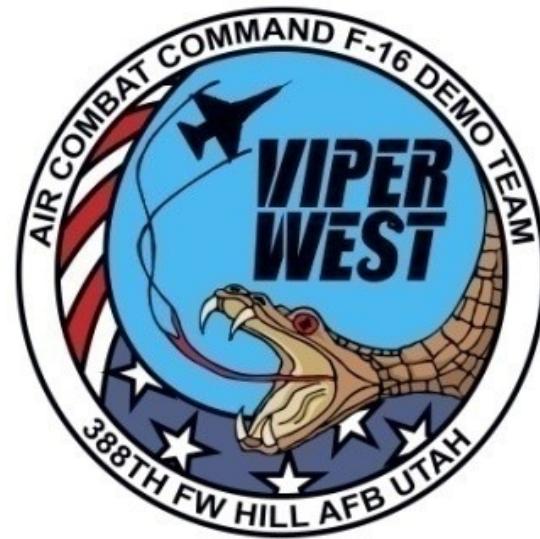
F-16 West



Maj David "Booster" Graham

Hometown: Elmira, NY

Today's Fight: The 388th FW recently returned from deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq providing close air support in defense of Coalition and Allied forces. The Vipers from 388th FW continue to support Operation Noble Eagle by providing around the clock alert capability in defense of the United States.



Hill AFB, UT



F-16 West



MSgt Carl Falcione

Crew Chief

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

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Hill AFB, UT



F-22 Raptor



Maj David "Zeke" Skalicky
Hometown: St. Paul, MN



Langley AFB, VA

Today's Fight: The F-22 from the 1st Fighter Wing at Langley AFB VA represents the world's premier fighter aircraft. Recent deployments to the Pacific Theater and the United Arab Emirates showcased unmatched 5th generation capabilities of the Raptor. Airmen from the 1st Fighter Wing continue to actively support Operations Noble Eagle by providing safety and security for our nation's airspace.



F-22 Raptor



**MSgt Greg “Gap”
Gappert
F-15/F-22 Crew Chief**

Today's Fight: Fairbanks, AK

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Langley AFB, VA



Teams

USAF Heritage Flight



Lt Col Gregory "Bluto" Blount



Lt Col Brent "Dizzy" Gillespie



**Tyndall AFB,
FL**

Today's Fight: 82 ATRS provides aerial target support using the venerable QF-4. The mighty Phantom is part of a weapons test and evaluation program for the DoD. They make sure the weapons our troops are using to defend our nation are the best they can be BEFORE they get to the warfighter.



**Holloman AFB,
NM**



USAF Heritage Flight





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Greg "BA" Anders
Bellingham, WA



Jim Beasley
West Chester,



**Kevin
Eldridge**

C A



Dan Friedkin
Houston, TX



Tom Gregory
Magnolia, TX



Steve Hinton
Newport Beach, CA



Lee Lauderback
Kissimmee, FL



Vlado Lenoch
Indian Head Park,



**Dale "Snort"
Snodgrass**
St. Augustine, FL



Why

- **Aerial Events Mission**
 - **Recruit and retain America's finest**
 - **Showcase American airpower**
 - **Enhance community and international relations**



Why - Public Relations

- **Objectives for every air show in 2010:**
 - Reach young people thru non-traditional media (Facebook)
 - Continue work thru traditional media (Radio, Print or TV)
 - Emphasis on visiting schools, hospitals, etc...
- **We will partner w/ you and your media coordinator**
- **We cannot achieve our objectives w/o you - thanks**



Why - Public Relations (cont.)

- **What you could do for us:**
 - **Provide contacts - you are the local expert**
 - **Secure interviews**
- **What our teams will do for you:**
 - **Fly an outstanding demo during the air show**
 - **Promote your event by:**
 - **Providing advance media materials**
 - **Promoting your event in all media interviews**
 - **Supporting meaningful community events**
- **Our teams are trained to work with the media**



Takeaways for You

- **Scheduling process**
- **Support Manual**
- **Points of Interest**
- **Contact Info**



Aerial Events Schedule

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<http://www.acc.af.mil/aerialevents/>

The screenshot shows the 'Aerial Events' page of the Air Combat Command website. The page features a banner with three fighter jets in flight. The main content area discusses ACC Aerial Events' responsibilities and objectives, including scheduling public displays and managing the Heritage Flight program. A sidebar on the right, titled 'Inside ACC', includes links for 'Search', 'Contact ACC Aerial Events', and 'Aerial Events Staff'. The 'Aerial Events Schedule' is highlighted with a black border. Other sidebar links include 'ACC Demonstration Teams', 'Flyovers and Aerial Reviews', and 'Heritage Flight Program'. The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with various icons and the date/time as 3:08 PM.

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Aerial Events Schedule

ACC Aerial Event Schedule

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Aerial Events Scheduling Process

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Heritage Flight Program

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Aerial Events Scheduling Process

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Scheduling Process

SAF-PA **Event** APPROVAL

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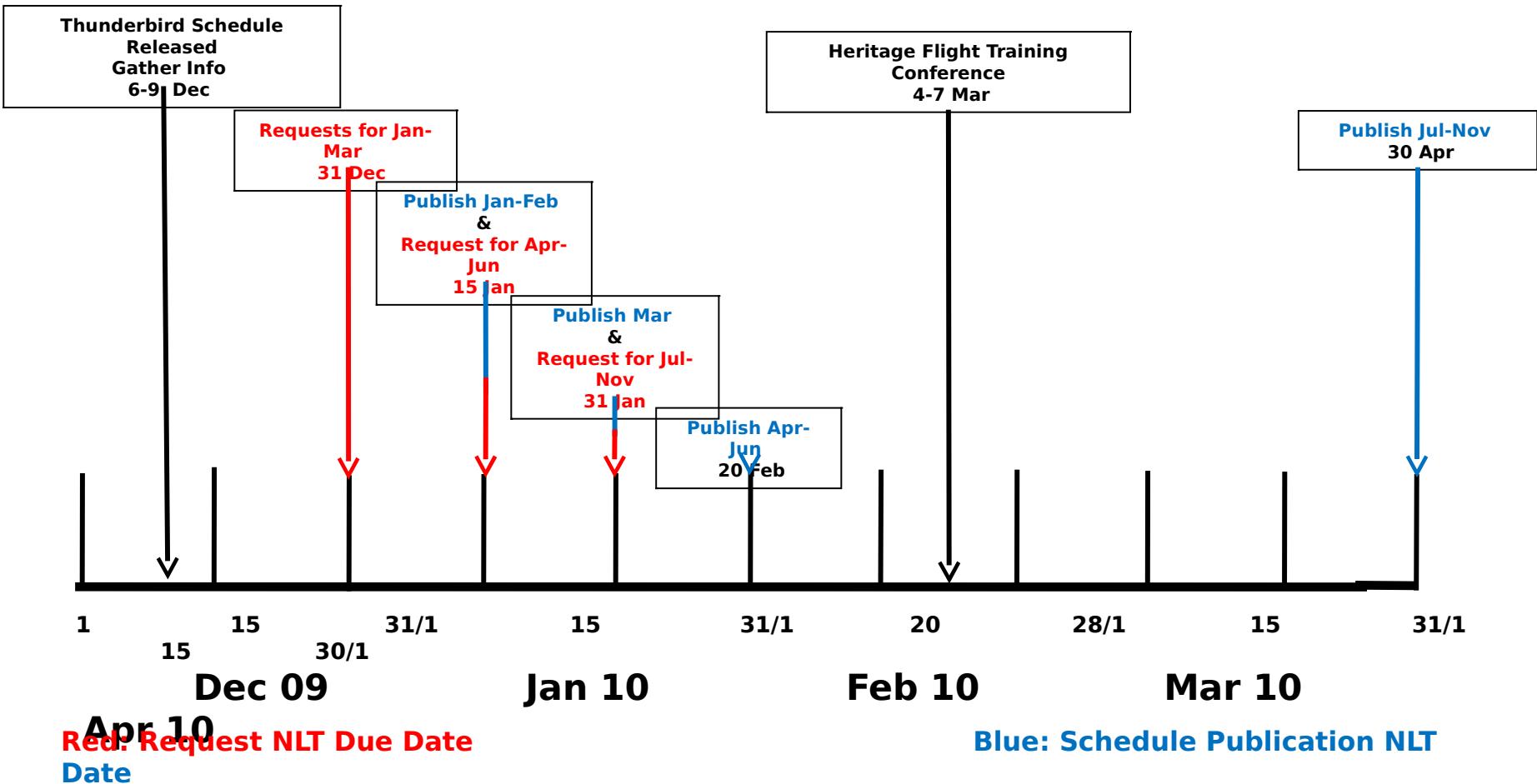
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Demo Scheduling Timeline



Hints and Gotchas

- **Don't miss due dates for requests and keep in touch**
- **Do read and comply with Support Manual**
 - **Attachment 1 = checklist and must be sent to team NLT 30 days before show**
 - **Asking how to contact teams indicates manual isn't being read**



Support Manual

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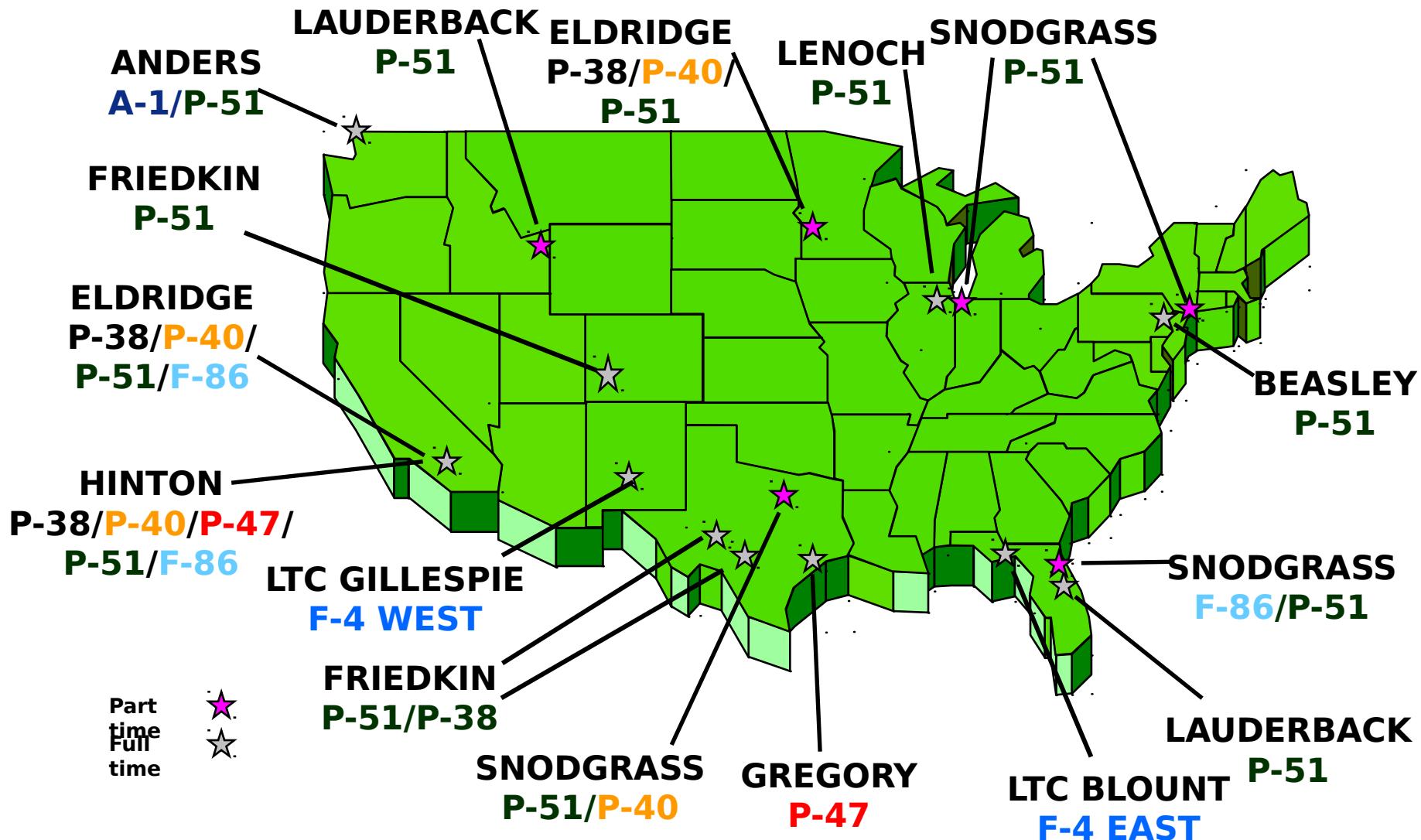


Points of Interest

- Dates on DD2535 must be accurate - drives our schedule
- F-22 demo is high demand - do not expect 2 yrs in a row
- ACC no longer funds Heritage Flight warbird flying hours
- B-2 and B-52 move to Air Force Global Strike Command



Heritage Flight Pilot Locations





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- **Website:** **www.acc.af.mil/aerialevents**
- **Facebook:** **Aerial Events**



Summary

- **We love what we do and do it well**
- **Our goals are the same - successful air shows**
- **Our staff is here to help you succeed**



Farewell and Well Done



Maj Paul "Harb" Brown



Maj George "Dog" Clifford



Capt Phil "Ritz" Smith



Lt Col Ryan "Chef" Luchsinger















ACC Leadership

- **Major General (sel) David Goldfein - Director of Air and Space Operations**
- **Brigadier General Gary Batinich - Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Air and Space Operations**
- **Colonel William Davidson - Chief, Flight Operations Division**

